

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV318618446 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: Not assigned
Frank S. Caccavale	§	
	§	Examiner: Not assigned
Serial No.: Not assigned	§	
Confirmation No.: Not assigned	§	Atty Docket: 10830.0106.NPUS00
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Filed: _____	§	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	§	
LOAD BALANCING OF DISTRIBUTED	§	
PROCESSING UNITS BASED ON	§	
PERFORMANCE METRICS	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: